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In re application of:]	
Franz BITZER et al.]	Group Art Unit 2855
Serial No.: 10/510,142]	
Filed: June 10, 2005]	Examiner: E. McCall
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE]	
ROTATIONAL SPEED OF A PART,]	
ASCERTAINING THE SLIPPING OF A]	
CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE]	
TRANSMISSION (CVT), AND A CONICAL]	
DISK FLEXIBLE DRIVE TRANSMISSION]	

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20080722), in which the examiner imposed a restriction requirement, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, for prosecution on the merits the invention identified in the Office Action as "Group I, claims 1-6 and 16-18, drawn to a method for determining the rotational speed of a part."

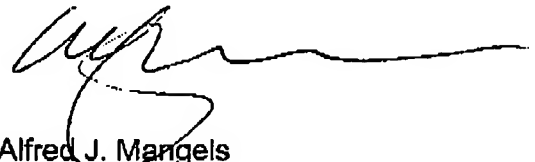
Reconsideration of the required election is respectfully requested. The claimed methods all relate to methods for controlling or operating a continuously variable transmission. It is believed that the methods as claimed are sufficiently related as to involve substantially the same field of search, and therefore such a

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search would not be unduly burdensome. The claims are sufficiently related to be properly considered together as related inventions.

The examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if this provisional election raises any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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